

Irma United Church Observes 37th Anniversary

The Irma United church celebrated its 37th anniversary on Sunday and Monday of this week. As usual this was a very enjoyable occasion.

The Rev. Dobson of Wainwright gave the address at the Sunday evening service and provided us with much food for serious thought. He reminded us that if we are prone to criticize the church we must remember that the church's faults are man-made and come because we do not keep close enough to God so that we can never improve matters by turning away from the church and from God.

The choir had two anthems for this service and Miss Vera Simmerman sang "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

A very bountiful and delicious supper was held the following evening and a good crowd did full justice to the abundance of chicken, salads, vegetables, pies, jellies, etc. with which the tables were loaded.

Following the supper a program was enjoyed. Mr. Inglis, as chairman reminded us all of the many benefits received during the past year. He made special mention of the work of the Ladies' Aid and the fine furnace which that dauntless organization had provided in just one year.

Mr. Inglis closed his remarks by asking all present to rise and sing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Lorna and Jeanine Archibald then sang a duet and the choir sang the anthem "The Church Marches On." Miss Simmerman repeated her solo of the previous evening.

At the close of this short musical program the Rev. Dobson was again called on to speak. He gave a very interesting talk on "Pioneers." This topic took in pioneers of the early days in western Canada and also brought in many stirring incidents in pioneer work of the church.

Session of the Village Council

Minutes of the council of the Village of Irma at the meeting held in the village office on October 14, 1948, at 8:00 p.m.

Present, Messrs. C. P. Jones, V. Hutchinson and W. Symington. Mr. Symington in the chair.

Jones—That the minutes of the previous meeting be adopted as read.

Hutchinson—That part of the costs of transfer of lots 6 and 7, block C, plan 3053E paid by Mr. C. L. Miles to land titles office amounting to \$10.00 be paid by the Village of Irma to Mr. C. L. Miles.

Hutchinson—That the tender of Mr. Richard A. McRoberts for the care and maintenance of the rink, and position of night watchman for a period of four months as from November 1, 1948 to February 28, 1949, inclusive, for the sum of \$520 be accepted.

That the secretary draw up a contract to that effect, stating duties and hours of employment for night watchman. Payment to be made in four equal payments payable on the first day of December, January, February and March.

That any conditions not being complied with, as set forth in the contract, shall render contract null and void.

Jones—That no charge be made for skating tickets. That senior hockey matches be levied 40 per cent of the gate. That rink caretaker act at gate for senior hockey matches.

Hutchinson—That the burning of stable refuse within the limits of the Village of Irma be prohibited. That certain parties be notified to abate such a nuisance.

Jones—That the Curling Club be requested to clear up the entrance to the rink.

Secretary reported financial statement of expenditures and revenue in relation to 1948 estimates.

Correspondence from department of public health tabled. Correspondence from Canada Cancer Society, Union of Alberta Municipalities, Unemployment Insurance Commission, Calgary Power, all filed.

Jones—That the secretary contact Alberta Telephone re permission to wire on to the posts for the purpose of connecting Village fire siren to local exchange.

Financial statement presented. Municipal bank balance \$1068.60; O/C \$8.25; Agric. trust \$392.81; Cemetery trust \$118.02.

Hutchinson—That statement be accepted and following bills be paid:

Wainwright school div., 3rd gr. requisition \$1458.21
Irma Mun. Hosp. Dist. 208.85
A. C. Charter, salary, etc., Sept., and premium policy 96296, rink shack, British American Assurance Co. 79.90

Municipal Supplies 8.40
Irma Times 6.00
Dept. Public Welfare O.A.P. August 16.50

C. L. Miles, part cost transfer 10.00
Imperial Lumber Co., to Sept. 30, 1948 255.90
Calgary Power, streets 100.80

Firehall 12.80

Alberta Telephones 4.95

Ernie Kennedy, labor 26.40

Bert Kennedy, labor 46.40

Ed Sharkey Jr., labor 18.80

V. Hutchinson and Co. Ltd., supplies, rest room 3.55

Fire equipment examined and found in good order.

Hutchinson—That we adjourn.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The wedding is announced of Mrs. Annie S. Pollard to Mr. Francis C. Lukens, both of Wainwright, in Winnipeg recently. The marriage took place in the New St. Andrews United Church at that point. The couple left for a trip to the United States upon return from which they will make their home in Wainwright.

"I saw no evidence anywhere in Europe of a desire for armed conflict."—Dr. Maurice L. Perle.

"If a depression comes now or if we see one coming, the Government should see that everybody has a job."—George G. Coote.

Easterly Echoes

Following their auction sale held at their farm on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neufeldt are moving to their future home at Wolf Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Friesen and son of Wetaskiwin were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neufeldt.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. E. Sanders gathered at Crescent Hill School to wish them well for the future in B.C. The evening started with progressive whist followed by a bounteous lunch. Mrs. R. Simmerman favored the appreciative audience with two solos "Now is the Hour" and "Always."

The guests of honor were then asked to come forward and Mr. C. Steele presented them with a purse of money on behalf of those present. Messrs. T. and E. Sanders feelingly replied mentioning some of their first experiences on coming to Irma. All sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Auld Lang Syne." Dancing brought a successful evening to a close. Incidentally the winners at cards were Ladies' first, Mrs. G. Fenton, ladies second, Mrs. E. Sanders, gents first E. Sanders and gents second R. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Worthing and Carol were Sunday visitors at their parents' homes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Morse and family have moved to their new home on the Sanders farm.

"Where a farmer now has one cow, he will have to have two within twelve years to meet the increased demand for his products."—Dr. W. E. Swales.

At the Churches

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. I. J. Saugen, pastor
Circuit Convention, October 22-24
Theme: "The Christian Church."
Friday, 2:30 p.m.—Bible study on the church by Pastor Henning Olson.
Friday evening 8:00 p.m.—Topic "What is the Church?" by Pastor K. C. Grundahl.

Saturday, 10:00 a.m.—Business.
Saturday, 2:00 p.m.—Sunday school institute.
Saturday, 8:00 p.m.—Topic "Where is the Church?" by Pastor K. C. Grundahl.

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.—Holy Communion.

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Sunday, 2:00 p.m.—Topic "Why the Church?" by Prof. Georg Moi.

UNITED CHURCH

Strawberry Plains—10:00 a.m. Albert—2:00 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m. Worship service 7:30 p.m.

Y.P.U. Tuesday, October 26, at 8:00 p.m.

Psalm 122:1 "I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."

AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Services for week Oct. 21-28

Sunday: 11:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all. 7:30 p.m.—Gospel service, with a testimony by Miss Siri Wolgren, missionary candidate to Brazil.

Tuesday: 8:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting and Bible study in Hebrews.

Friday: 8:00 p.m.—Young people's choir practice.

You are always welcome.

R. E. Oswald, pastor.

"Not every one that saith unto me Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of My Father Which is in heaven." Matt. 7:21.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11:00 a.m.—Sunday school—classes for all.

8:00 p.m.—Oct. 24th—Special Dedication Service. The new building is being dedicated. Come early.

The Rev. G. M. Magnus, the C. & M.A. district evangelist, will be the special speaker.

We cordially invite you to the above services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.

Conceit underlies foolishness.

NOTICE

Bazaar and tea to be held in Hedy's hall on October 23. Sale to start at 3:00 o'clock. There will be a fish pond and tea or coffee served all afternoon. Sponsored by the Battle River W.I.

POPPY DAY

The Canadian Legion is again calling on the people of Canada to observe Remembrance Day on November 11th and support the Annual Poppy and Wreath Campaign. The Legion wishes also that every man, woman and child wear a Vet Craft Poppy in memory of the 100,000 men who laid down their lives for freedom's sake in the two wars. The fund thus created is a Trust Fund administered by Canadian Legion Branches for the benefit of needy ex-service men and women.

Southern Sayings

Mrs. J. Jackson, Mrs. R. Reber and Mrs. F. C. Weiss were visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mr. O. Setter was to Edmonton last week.

Mr. Funk had a visit from his brother and wife of Saskatchewan. Mrs. H. Long had her sister and husband visiting her last week.

Miss Marion Long is home for a holiday.

Miss Marjorie Hutchings returned to Athabasca last Friday.

We notice that the hunters are still out shooting ducks and geese. Some have been very lucky.

Miss A. Hill spent the week-end with the Archibald girls.

Miss I. Jackson spent two days in Wainwright attending the supervisors' convention.

Mrs. H. Whidden is now teaching at Strawberry Plains.

Mrs. G. Scott is a patient in the Edmonton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson attended the banquet in Wainwright in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Spencer.

Miss I. Jackson has left Strawberry Plains and is going to supervise north of Wainwright.

NEWS ITEMS FROM JARROW

Mr. and Mrs. Casper of Wainwright are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Myers.

Mrs. H. Whidden has been spending a few days in the city with her daughter Mrs. Roy Fuder.

Mrs. Walker and daughter Margaret of Edmonton are visitors at the home of Mrs. Walker's uncle, Mr. H. Meakins.

WAINWRIGHT DORMITORY DOINGS

An interesting afternoon was spent at the Wainwright high school dormitory when the pupils, parents, supervisors and dormitory committee of the divisional board met to discuss mutual problems on Friday, October 6.

Dr. Folkins, committee chairman, took charge of the gathering and ably outlined the policy of the board in respect to dormitory accommodation for high school students. Fees have been raised this year owing to the high cost of foodstuffs. But it is hoped that these fees will not at any time become too burdensome to keep any ambitious student from receiving the benefits of a high school education.

Mr. Carter briefly outlined the values to be received by pupils living together, sharing their work and play, and generally co-operating to make themselves into good and useful citizens.

Mrs. Carter gave an outline of the daily life of the dormitory from early morning until evening. She commented briefly on the fine spirit of good fellowship which exists among the boys and girls under her care.

Mr. Simonson, divisional superintendent, reviewed the many difficulties experienced during the year.

He operated and explained how these had been overcome. He also stressed the fact that while regulations and order are an integral part of every home, they become much more important in an institution such as a dormitory where a larger group of people are working together and are dependent upon one another.

This year the smaller enrolment may in some measure be due to the increased bus service offered to high school pupils in the eastern part of the division.

Mary White and Chester Newell, representatives of the girls and boys, in a few words showed their sincere appreciation of the services of Mr. and Mrs. Carter in doing all they could to provide for the students "A Home Away From Home."

The parents present unanimously approved the continuation of Mrs. C. M. Steel acting as parents' representative for the year 1948-49.

A hearty lunch, efficiently served by the dormitory girls, brought the afternoon to a close.

PUBLIC SERVANT NO. 1

That rating may be rather on the high side, and handing out the bouquets a little too liberally—but when we think of how apt we are at directing criticism and too often undesired criticism at these much maligned public servants, it may well to err slightly in the other direction at times.

Just at the moment we were thinking of those hard-working and sadly underpaid individuals who allow themselves to be caajoled into accepting office as municipal councillors.

Let's take a look at what being a councillor adds up to. Not that figures can give you an accurate measure of the immense amount of work that a councillor is called upon to do, but rather as a starting point. Here are the figures:

There are seven councillors and the Reeve in the Municipal District of Wainwright. (Total payment to the Reeve for his duties do not make a great deal of difference to the cost of supervision of roads and meetings so we have considered it in these figures). The authority for the figures is the 1947 financial statement.

Each councillor is the representative of approximately 228 farmers and their families and hired men. He has under his supervision 298 miles of road and has to supervise and direct the expenditure of \$54,600. He is called upon, aside from the supervision of roads to attend 12 regular meetings of the council per year, many of which are two day meetings. In addition to this he is expected to attend the annual meeting and as many rate payers' meetings as required. In the discharge of his duties, he travels approximately 2,191 miles. He spends about 33½ days actually supervising roadwork, and countless other hours in planning, thinking, visiting and checking over the need for public works. He costs each ratepayer about \$1.96 per year, and his wages form 1½ per cent of the total tax burden.

He is expected to make a completely inadequate roadwork appropriation, fulfill, as nearly as possible, the desires of the ratepayers in his ward. He has to listen to pleas, cries and tirades. He is called upon to neglect his own business of farming whenever the call of duty is heard, and to sit for hours discussing the business of his electors. He pays for his own meals and smokes while attending council and the wages he gets, \$5.00 per day, are not sufficient to pay a first class man to do his job for him.

HERD IMPROVEMENT THROUGH COW TESTING

During the past year 96 herds of dairy cattle in Alberta comprising 1369 cows have been tested under the Provincial Cow Testing Service. These cows produced an average of 322 pounds of butterfat for the year—over 125 pounds more butterfat per cow than the average cow in the province.

What did these 96 herd owners do to obtain this high production? All the herds were entered in the Provincial Cow Testing Service and the milk and butterfat production of every cow in the herds recorded. With this information, these herd owners were able to feed each cow according to her production. R. P. Dixon, Supervisor of Dairy Herd Improvement, advises that many of these herds have been on test for several years. By culling out the low producers and saving replacement heifers from the high producing cows the level of production has been greatly increased.

If you are interested in improving your dairy herd and want to enter your herd on test, write the Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton or contact your nearest district agriculturist.

"I saw no evidence anywhere in Europe of a desire for armed conflict."—Dr. Maurice L. Perle.

"If a depression comes now or if we see one coming, the Government should see that everybody has a job."—George G. Coote.

When there are compliments coming his way they seem to have a strange propensity for disappearing before he hears them—but when criticism is in the air it hits its mark with surprising regularity.

Really is should be worth more than \$1.96 to just have somebody to blame for things without his working in the bargain, and do so with no hope of personal gain.

—Chauvin Chronicle.

Items From Kinsella And District

Thanks to the local branch of the Legion, the Kinsella people enjoyed a picture show last Monday evening. This was followed by a well attended dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murray spent a few days in Edmonton last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Barker have as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keller, Bobby and Ann. Mr. Keller was the former Miss M. Barker of Viking.

The Annual Chicken Supper, sponsored by the Ladies Aid was most successful.

About two hundred members of the Aid wish to thank all those who came from a distance and everyone who helped in any way to make this evening such a success.

Irma Calf Club To Re-organize

The Irma Calf Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Saturday, October 30, at 2:30 p.m. in the school house. All members are requested to be present and prospective new members are asked to be there to join the club for this year. Last year there were only thirteen members of the club who exhibited their calves.

Let's make a showing this year that will rival other clubs along this line.

All farm boys and girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are eligible to join junior calf clubs.

STEAMED DATE PUDDING

3/4 cup shortening

2/3 cup sugar

1 egg

1 cup milk

2 1/4 cups flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

4 teaspoons baking powder

1 teaspoon vanilla

1 cup dates, chopped

Cream shortening and sugar.

Add beaten egg and milk. Add dry ingredients, then vanilla and dates.

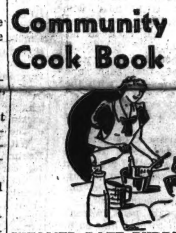
Steam 1 1/2 hours.

Serve with cream or lemon sauce.

Serves eight.

When available cranberries may be substituted for dates.

B. H. Larson.



Legion Events

On November 11th is Canada's War Memorial Day and all of Canada will remember their dead.

Our local tribute will be taken care of by our Legion B.E.S.L. 112 where all ex-service personnel are cordially invited to "fall in" at 10:15 hours at the Legion Hall for a short march to Kellers Hall where the memorial service will be in uniform if you still have one held which is open to all. Come or come in your Sunday suit and we'll try to fix you up in the famous Montgomery beret. A dance will follow in the evening.

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Standards Of Health

IT IS ENCOURAGING TO LEARN of the progress which has been made by medical science in conquering disease and prolonging life. While we hear a great deal about this battle against disease, concrete facts concerning the results which are achieved are not always so well known. Recent statistics published in Canada, show that the average life span here has increased since the beginning of the century from 44 years to 66 years. In the United States, life expectancy is at present 67 years, almost a year more than the figure for 1945, and nearly two years longer than in 1939. One of the reasons for the rise in the average life span in both countries is believed to be the decrease in infant and maternal mortality rates which have taken place during the past few years.

Still Take High Toll

While the normal life expectancy has been lengthened considerably, there are still a number of diseases which take a high toll of people in later life and there is still much to be done to improve present standards of health. In a recent article on this subject, published by the Royal Bank of Canada, it was pointed out that there should be no complacency over present records, but that unremitting efforts should be made to further decrease mortality rates and lengthen the number of years which the average person may expect to live. It suggests that what is now needed is a general realization of "the possibilities of healthful living rather than complacency over reduction of death rates," and that the schools are the best places in which to introduce programmes of healthful living to our people.

Much Is Done In Schools

A survey commenced in 1945 by the Canadian Education Association and the Canadian Public Health Association resulted in the conclusion that greater interest should be shown by the school and the community in the physical welfare of the school children as well as in their mental and emotional problems. It is now agreed that good physical health is necessary to a child if he is to progress satisfactorily at school and it is apparent that attention to the health of our children will undoubtedly have far reaching results in laying the foundations for a generation of healthier and more mentally alert adults. In recent years more interest has been taken by the schools in the welfare of the pupils in matters of nutrition, dental care, mental and emotional problems and physical defects. While there are a great many other aspects to the question of improving national health standards, it is apparent that the school is one place in which much can be accomplished in building healthier communities and eventually further reducing mortality rates and increasing the average life span of the people.

HONEY CROP

The Canadian honey crop in 1948 is currently estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 43,885,000 pounds or 14.5 per cent. more than was harvested in 1947. This is a preliminary figure as the crop was not all harvested at the time the estimate was made. A revised estimate will be released in December.

MORE AND CHEAPER FRUIT
TORONTO.—Consumers can expect more fruits and vegetables at generally lower prices this winter, Hume Ryerson, of Brantford, Ont., president of the Canadian Fruit Wholesalers' association said.

Journey of Magellan's ships around the world took 1,093 days.

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This effective special penetrating-stimulating action works for hours during the night to relieve distress of colds while your little one sleeps. Results are so good often by morning most misery of the cold is relieved. Try it tonight! **VICKS VapoRub**

DOES INDIGESTION WALLOP YOU BELOW THE BELT?

Help Your Forgotten "25" For The Kind Of Relief That Helps Make You "Kiss To Go"
More than half of your digestion is done below the belt—in your 25 feet of bowels. So when indigestion strikes, try something that helps digestion in the stomach AND below the belt.
What you may need is Carter's Little Liver Pills to give needed help to your "forgotten 25 feet" of bowels.
Take one Carter's Little Liver Pill before and one after meals. Take them according to directions. They help wake up a larger flow of the 3 main digestive juices in your stomach. AND tonight—help you digest what you have eaten in Nature's own way.
That most folks get the kind of relief that makes you feel better from your head to your toes. Just be sure you get the genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills from your druggist—See

How To Get Quick Relief From Sore, Painful Piles

I can help most pile sufferers. I believe I can help you too if you want relief from the itching, soreness and burning pain of piles.
Hem-Roid is an internal medicine. A small tablet taken with a glass of water. It corrects the condition INSIDE your body that causes you such intense pile soreness and pain.
But I'll be honest with you. Hem-Roid means to help you feel better, not more than others so I want to protect those who are not satisfied. I refuse to let anyone pay for something that does

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Judge, "And you shot your husband with a bow and arrow?"
Widow, "Yes—I didn't want to wake the children."

"What I want," said the middle-aged well-to-do spinster who was advertising for a husband, "is a man, not a manager."

"Was it not disgraceful the way Smiggs snored in church today?"
"I should think it was. Why, he woke us all up!"

A young farmer interested in the principles of mechanization advertised for a wife.

In due course a woman replied, indicating that being a farmer's daughter she was well qualified for the position, adding as a further inducement that her father had promised her a tractor as a dowry.

Back came a telegram from the young farmer: "Please send me photograph of tractor."

"Did you ever make your living writing poetry?"
"No, but I got lost in the woods once, and didn't eat for a week."

Mother: "Junior, why don't you go out and play with your little friends?"
Junior: "I have only one friend and I hate him."

A beggar knocked unsuspectingly at the door of the village policeman. The door opened and, with bent head, the beggar started telling the tale.

"I didn't eat yesterday," he whined, "and I haven't eaten today." He raised his eyes and noticed blue-uniformed legs. "And," he ended, "I don't care a hang if I don't eat tomorrow either!"

The fiery tempered business man had been beaten in a real estate deal by a neighbor. He strove to control his anger as he dictated the following letter to his secretary:

"Sir: My secretary, being a lady, cannot type what I think about you, and I, being a gentleman, cannot say it. But you being neither, will understand exactly what I mean."

"Why is it that the fussiest women can hold on to the best servants?" asked the lady of the house of her cook in a moment of confidence.

"Ah, there you go with your compliments, madam," replied the cook, "but I'm sure I don't know."

SASKATCHEWAN LOW Fire Losses In Canada Show Increase

Although five of Canada's nine provinces showed lower per capita fire losses in 1947 than in 1946, the Dominion as a whole recorded an increase from \$4.01 to \$4.53 per capita.

The four provinces where increases occurred were British Columbia from \$3.31 to \$3.81, Manitoba from \$2.62 to \$3.18, Nova Scotia from \$4.11 to \$5.46, Ontario from \$3.96 to \$4.53.

The number of fires generally was lower than in the previous year, but a substantial proportion of the larger monetary loss was due to the increased number of large fires where the loss exceeded \$50,000.

These large fires numbered 156 with an aggregate financial loss of over \$20.2 millions. In 1946 there were 138 such fires with a total loss of \$18 millions.

Lowest per capita loss as usual was shown by Saskatchewan at \$1.76.

Second to Saskatchewan came Alberta with a per capita loss of \$2.59. Conditions in Alberta being somewhat similar to those in Saskatchewan, although Alberta is more highly industrialized.

Highest per capita loss was shown by British Columbia at \$3.81, against \$3.41 in 1946. Total losses in British Columbia at over \$8.3 millions were swollen substantially by a number of large fires, one at Port Alberni amounting to \$2.1 millions, another in Yale County to \$300,000 and one in Victoria County of \$272,000. In addition there were a number of other fires with losses of over \$100,000.

Western Briefs

DUNCAN, B.C.—Salmon are getting finicky about their bait at Cowichan Bay. While two men were fishing here a healthy specimen leaped up, nipped one of them in the back, and fell back into the water.

CANORA, Sask.—Officials of the Saskatchewan Co-operative creamery have announced a \$70,000 building will go under construction shortly to replace one gutted by fire in August.

CALGARY.—A grant of \$828,000 toward construction of a new Calgary general hospital has been approved by the federal government, Mayor J. C. Watson announced.

WINNIPEG.—A 14-year-old St. Vital boy was credited with saving two homes from a brush fire. Armed only with a wet bran sack and a water pail, David Brown succeeded in containing the blaze after a 1½-hour battle. One of the homes he saved was his own. Firemen arrived to find David had the flames under control.

HIGH RIVER, Alta.—Saskatoons or June berries, generally found in June or early July, turned up near this southern Alberta town three months late. A group of berry-pickers found a well-tended patch of Saskatoons and returned with 20 gallons of fruit.

SASKATOON.—A 10-acre field of Montcalm barley grown by W. E. Myers, Nipawin district farmer, yielded 90 bushels, or an average of 90 bushels to the acre, it was reported. It was grown from registered seed on a half-section farm about two miles north of the new River-view seed plant. It is believed to be a record for this district.

The circulation of the blood was discovered by Harvey in 1828.



THE TILLERS



—By Les Carroll

Prevention Of Future Floods To Be Costly

WINNIPEG.—Prevention of future floods along low-lying areas surrounding the Red River—which sweeps up through the Dakotas to its Lake Winnipeg basin in mid-central Manitoba—will cost approximately \$17,000,000.

City Engineer W. D. Hurst made this report following an extended survey of the river in company with engineers from the Provincial, Dominion and United States governments.

The survey was prompted by flood conditions last spring, when millions of dollars worth of damage was caused when the river went on its widest rampage within the memory of old-timers.

Approximately \$1,500,000 already has been spent on flood control work by the United States Government in the valley, another \$3,000,000 now is being utilized and authorization has been granted for another \$12,500,000 worth of work.

GIANT SWEET PEAS

EDMONTON.—Sweet peas seven feet high have been grown by S. Grimshaw in Edmonton's east end. The flowers won four prizes in a local Horticultural Society show.

Machinery Gears Made From Paper

CALGARY.—Plastics and paper combined have resulted in production of "innumerable" paper products ranging from paper cartons to machine gears. W. F. Gillespie, president of the Pulp and Paper Association of America said here.

When combined with plastics, paper can be used to make gears for quiet-running machinery, and boxes which can carry anything from refrigerators to bed springs.

Eskimos In Arctic Not So Primitive

HALIFAX.—Canadian navy men, just back from a Hudson Bay cruise, tell this one about their visit to a tiny Arctic settlement.

An Eskimo in a kayak paddled out to meet the destroyers Haida and Nootka. A sailor tossed him a pack of cigarettes, thinking he would probably eat them.

The Eskimo fooled the tars. Not only did he know what to do with the cigarettes—he pulled out a lighter to start one.

Champion Boar Sells For \$235

SASKATOON.—The grand champion boar owned by St. Peter's College, Muenster, Sask., sold for the top price of \$235 at the first annual registry swine show and sale at the Saskatoon Exhibition grounds. Purchaser was the provincial jail at Prince Albert.

Second highest price of the day was paid by R. A. Wright of Carleton Place, for a litter mate of the champion.

Government Wants Reindeer Men

BERLIN.—The Canadian government has asked United States officials to have a look around displaced persons camps in their zone of Germany for a "few suitable, qualified men" as instructors to Canadian northwest Indians who are anxious to learn the art of reindeer herding.



ARE YOU DISCOURAGED because you suffer distress from 'periodic' FEMALE COMPLAINTS

which makes you NERVOUS HIGH-STRUNG on such days?

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LOCALS

Mr. Leo Thurston of Winnipeg was a guest at the wedding of his brother Ronald.

Miss Vera Simmermon will leave Irma this week for Naramata school near Penticton, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Simmermon Jr. of Edmonton spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week with relatives here.

George Archibald, who is now employed in the bank at Rocky Mt. House, was a recent visitor at his home here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bars formerly Doris Knowles, at the Mannville hospital on Tuesday, October 19th, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family of Rocky Mountain House have moved to Irma where Mr. Taylor will take the position of manager with the Imperial Lumber Hardware here.

On the evening of Thursday, October 14, Mr. H. Whidden, accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. H. Whidden Jr. was driving on the highway about a mile west of Irma when his car suffered a collision with another car which was coming from the opposite way. Mr. Whidden, who was well over on his own side of the road, said that the other car appeared to have something wrong with its lights. Fortunately no one was injured but both cars were damaged.

On the following evening our chapter of accidents continued. Mr. S. Fenton was travelling along in his light delivery behind another truck when he pulled out in an attempt to pass the truck ahead he was run into by an Army vehicle. Mr. Fenton's truck was damaged but luckily he escaped injury. One of the men suffered a broken arm. Other cars pulled up to assist and the car owned by Mr. Oscar Liness was struck by a gravel truck and badly damaged while he was helping those involved in the original accident.

Don't forget the Young People's meeting Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. in the United church.

Live Poultry wanted at the Egg Station on Thursday, October 28. A licensed poultry grader will be here on that day. See Miss Reeves for particulars. Don't forget the date and come in early.

The Irma United Church Ladies' Aid bazar is being held on Saturday, October 30. The sale will begin at 3:00 p.m. There will be the

usual fine array of fancy work, aprons, and don't forget the mystery table. The tables will be laden with good eats for which donations of pies and other goodies will be appreciated.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunn at the Wainwright hospital Saturday, October 16, a daughter, Lorna Maureen, weight 7 lbs., 6 oz. A sister for Sharon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burton of Vancouver arrived in Irma on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Holt and Charlie, Mrs. K. Coffin, Patsy and Douglas are visiting with relatives at Calgary this week.

The regular infant and pre-school clinic will be held in the Irma rest room on Friday of this week.

Mrs. W. J. Brickman of Edmonton was an Irma visitor last week. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Jax Wood is a patient in the Wainwright hospital. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

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